(c) the success so far achieved in identifying such resources, especially in the drought affected areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. As per information received from the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), under Department of Space, survey has been conducted in 10 States, *viz.* Andhra Pradesh (part), Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Himachal Pradesh, Orissa and Gujarat. Over two lakh wells have been drilled with a success rate of over 90 per cent.

Drinking Water to all by 2015

280. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the year 2000, UNO promised India and some other countries to help them in providing drinking water to all by 2015;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what is the progress made so far even though half the time has elapsed; and

(d) the steps being taken to accomplish the task by 2015?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Urban Development who are dealing with Drinking Water Supply have informed that they are not aware of any such promise.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Irrigation projects in Bihar

281. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite expending crores of rupees on irrigation projects in Bihar the condition of irrigation projects are dismal and whether the funds released by the Central Government and the State Government are misappropriated;

(b) if so, whether Government have looked into the above matters and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether due to non-repair of marginal bandh at Guabari, Dhaka Block, East Champaran, Bihar which was damaged some years before has not yet been repaired consequent to which crores of rupees is distributed/incurred towards relief; and

(d) if so, by when the bandh (embankment) would be repaired?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.